



STAGE FLASH

Saturday, February 9, 2008

DAY: 2

FLASH NO: 12

SPECIAL STAGE: SS14 Vargåsen 2

DISTANCE: 24,63

WEATHER CONDITIONS: +3 Sunny

ROAD CONDITIONS: Ice and gravel

00 Per EKLUND

This is the best stage during this day. Really nice driving.

0 Björn WALDEGÅRD / Johan OLSSON

It is a little bit tricky with the gravel and the grip; suddenly there is an icy part and then you do not have any grip at all.

4 Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

Once again we made a successful stage. Tomorrow we will try to go very safely.

3 Mikko HIRVONEN / Jarmo LEHTINEN

Latvala has been running so very well today and I do not want to take any risks.

7 Gigi GALLI / Giovanni BERNACCHINI

We have been lucky; we have had no problems at all during this day.

5 Petter SOLBERG / Philip MILLS

We have managed to set the suspension. I would like to push a little bit harder tomorrow but I if someone know how it can end.

6 Chris ATKINSON / Stephane PREVOT

We go for manufacturer's points now.

19 Mads ØSTBERG / Ole. K UNNERUD

It was a lot of gravel here. The car runs without problems. I would like to find the motivation; I will try finding it tonight.

16 Matthew WILSON / Scott MARTIN

This stage was difficult for me.

11 Toni GARDEMEISTER / Tomi TUOMINEN

We still have problems with the centre diff.



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17 Andreas MIKKELSEN / Ola FLOENE

I have hit a rock and am afraid that we have got a puncture. (Comment: he had no puncture).

23 Khalid AL QASSIMI / Michael ORR

I am really enjoying this but we have some problems for service.

2 Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

I am happy with the performance of the car.

20 Urmo AAVA / Kuldar SIKK

I do not know; I can not get the feeling of the car; maybe it is because I have changed from a two wheel drive to a four wheel drive.

22 Peter VAN MERKSTEIJN / Hans VAN BEEK

I go a lot of snow into the front of my car and the engine is overheating.

52 Juho HÄNNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

Sandell spun in this stage; maybe he is coming behind me. Now we are leading.

46 Jari KETOMAA / Miika TEISKONEN

This is great for me.

55 Patrik SANDELL / Emil AXELSSON

We went off in a inner corner, spun and got stuck. We know what we can and feel that the car is good enough.

41 Andreas AIGNER / Klaus WICHA

This stage was very very good; now I am very very satisfied. This rally is over for me; we lost eighteen minutes earlier.

33 Martin PROKOP / Jan TOMÁNEK

It is most important to stay on the road now.

21 Conrad RAUTENBACH / David SENIOR

This is good learning for the future. It is really fun.

53 Uwe NITTEL / Detlef RUF

My target was to be between four and five. I am really happy; the Scandinavian drivers are so fast.

31 Toshi ARAI / Glenn MACNEALL

I spun in the stage.

50 Armindo ARAÚJO / Miguel RAMALHO

Everything is ok now. Tomorrow I will push a little bit harder.



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60 Oscar SVEDLUND / Björn NILSSON

There is only gravel. We make it to the finish today. We probably still have some things to do with the car.

36 Eyvind BRYNHILDSEN / Denis GIRAUDET

This is a gravel rally. All stages are perfect except for the gravel. The car is running well but I have to practice more.

42 Bernardo SOUSA / Carlos MAGALHAES

This day was perfect except for the accident.